

**TROY ETHNIC ISSUES ADVISORY BOARD
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006
TROY CITY HALL - CONFERENCE ROOM C**

I. Call to Order 7:09 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

Present:

Padma Kuppa (7:18 pm)

Anju Brodbine

Tom Kaszubski

Michelle Haight

Helen Yang, Student Rep

Cindy Stewart, City Liaison

Kelly Gu, Student Rep

Helen Yang, Student Rep

Tony Haddad

Malini Sarma

Absent:

Reuben Ellis, Mark Pritzlaff, Lulu Guo,

Guest: Mayada Fakhouri

III. Moved by Anju Brodbine seconded by Malini Sarma that the minutes of May 9, 2006 be approved.

IV. Old Business –

a. EthniCity

Board members will continue to call groups to participate in the EthniCity tent. One group has committed – Philippines. Same size tent (40' x 60') with a stage (12' x 12') in the center for small demonstrations.

Booth participation certificates – need numbers by August 1, 2006.

Ideas for people's choice: plaque or clock.

If we get more than 12 cultures for booths, might need a larger tent. 15 countries as possibilities (Mexico, India, China, Middle East, Italy, Greece, Germany, Taiwan, Pakistan, Egypt, Africa, Russian, Philippines, Ethiopia, Spain, Japan).

Need all responses by Monday, June 26 in order to tell Troy Daze committee if we need a larger tent.

Kids Activity – Placemat of the world that we can laminate. Laminating machine – school district's one is too large, doesn't travel well and uses too much power.

Kinko's – they would send employee to Troy Daze at booth to laminate place mats. Michelle will talk to them regarding being an in-kind sponsor and donating services.

Trinkets – Glo sticks, Glo necklaces or Glo bracelets, light-up pins. Anju will check prices at Oriental Trading.

b. Goals – no updates

V. Staff Report

Dr. Pam Mathers, Hamilton Principal, will send home our resource Guide with all the students first week of school in September.

Padma is trying to get the NCCJ videos for Pam Mathers and Hill Principal, Janice Brzezinski to view.

Congratulations to: Kelly Gu, our student representative on the fine job she has done. She is leaving this summer for Harvard University.

Motion by Anju Brodbine, seconded by Michelle Haight to make a recommendation to City Council by the Ethnic Issues Advisory Board Member to appoint Mayada Fakhouri for Oniell Shah's vacancy. Approved unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn by Padma Kuppa, seconded by Anju Brodbine. Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.